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Patent Application of

David Smith

Application No. 10/501,280

Confirmation No.: 5678

Filed: July 9, 2004

Examiner: Daniel J. Mills

"INTERLOCKING DEVICES"

Mail Stop Amendment
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant claims small entity status.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

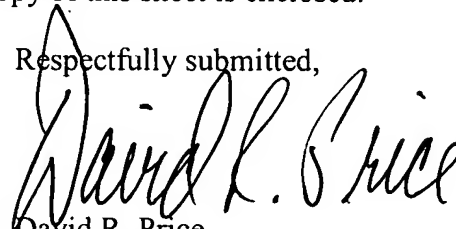
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	TOTAL CLAIMS	10	MINUS	20	0	X \$25	0.00
	INDEP. CLAIMS	1	MINUS	3	0	X \$100	0.00
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No additional fee is required.

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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office action of April 24, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listings of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.